

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

P A S T O R

EDDIE *E. S.* GALES SR.



HIS LIFE AND LEGACY



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EDDIE SCALES SR.

*For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.
-2 Corinthians 5:1*

Pastor Eddie Scales, Sr. was born October 26, 1942 to the late George and Sallie Mae Scales in Leflore County, Mississippi. He was the seventh of nine siblings.

Pastor Scale's parents, 3 brothers, Clarence, Jimmie, Tommie and three sisters, Mae, Rosie, and Mary Lee preceded him in death.

Pastor Scales, met and married the love of his life “Lois” affectionately known to him as “Laus” on August 13, 1966. To this union two sons were born.

Pastor Scales accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior as a young man. Later, he became a member of the St. Luke Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Superintendent O. S. Sheard. He continued to served faithfully until he was appointed as pastor of the St. Paul Church of God in Christ, Kilmichael, MS from 1982- 1998. In 1994 he became the pastor of Greater Pentecostal Church of God in Christ in Greenwood, MS under the leadership of the late Bishop T. T. Scott, Sr. and continued to serve under the current presiding Bishop William Dean, Jr. Elder Scales was the District Evangelist of the Greenwood District for many years until his health failed.

Pastor Scales attended elementary, middle, and high school in Leflore County. He was drafted in the United States Army during his senior year of high School. He received his diploma while serving in the United States Army. He was deployed to Vietnam and was honorably discharged. Upon returning home, He pursued a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts at Mississippi Valley State University.

Pastor Scales was employed at National Picture Frame Company, Baldwin Piano Company, a driver for Mississippi Valley State Transit Services. Additionally, he served as a licensed insurance agent for Primerica Insurance Company, and served as a substitute teacher for the Greenwood Public School District.

Pastor Scales enjoyed life to the fullest. He loved working in his garden and sharing the fruits of his labor. On Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 8:10 p.m. He was called from labor to reward in the comfort of his home surrounded by family.

Pastor Scales leaves to cherish memories: a loving wife of 56 years, Lois Watkins-Scales. two sons: Eddie (Amanda) Scales, Starkville, MS. Eric Scales, Greenwood, MS. One sister: (his twin) Eddie Mae Smith, Greenwood, MS; One Brother: Willie D. “Sonny” Scales Greenwood, MS; three Brothers-in law: Ben (Helen) Watkins, Itta Bena, MS., David Watkins, Greenwood, MS, James (Willie Mae) Watkins, Cairo, IL . two Sisters-in-law Martha Watkins, Huntsville, AL; Ruthie (Leonard) Hatch, Indianola, MS, Six grandchildren: Tynajah Matthews, Eric Scales, Jr., Trenell Scales, D’Aries Smith, Elvin Scales, Trenton Scales; one great grandchild: Elijah Scales; his extended family includes: Angela Hannah, Jackson, MS, and his god children: Kenneth, Kendra, Trinity, and Tarik, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, the St. Paul and Greater Pentecostal Families, and friends.

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EDDIE *B* **SCALES** SR.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023
10:00 A.M.**

**PROVIDENCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 HWY 82 EAST
GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI 38930**

BISHOP WILLIAM DEAN, JR.
PRELATE, MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION

SUPERINTENDENT SAMUEL SAGO
EULOGIST



**MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

ORDER OF SERVICE

PASTOR ANTHONY JONES, PROGRAM GUIDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP.....**BISHOP WILLIAM DEAN, JR.**, PRELATE
MS NORTHERN ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION

**“THE HOUR OF HOME GOING CELEBRATION HAS COME,
O LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS, AND ACCEPT OUR MEDITATIONS, AS WE GLORIFY THY NAME.” AMEN**

THE PROCESSIONAL BISHOPS, SUPERINTENDENTS, STATE OFFICIALS, PASTORS, ELDERS & THE FAMILY

PRAYER OF COMFORT..... PASTOR CLARENCE BENSON, SR.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE PASTOR MICHAEL VIRGIL

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE..... PASTOR JOHNNY GARY, SR.

SELECTION..... GREENWOOD DISTRICT CHOIR

EXPRESSIONS: CHURCH FAMILY (3 MINUTES EACH)

GREATER PENTECOSTAL TEMPLE COGIC..... MOTHER MATTIE COLLINS

GREENWOOD DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN..... MISSIONARY PATRICIA THURMOND

SELECTION..... GREENWOOD DISTRICT CHOIR

MINISTERIAL TRIBUTES: (3 MINUTES EACH)

AS A FELLOW MINISTER..... PASTOR PERCY WASHINGTON, PH.D.

AS A FELLOW MINISTER..... PASTOR ANDREW COOLEY

JURISDICTIONAL TRIBUTES: (3 MINUTES EACH)

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN..... MOTHER MARY H. SCOTT, *JURISDICTIONAL SUPERVISOR*

BOARD OF ELDERS..... SUPERINTENDENT ANDREW MCCLELLON, *CHAIRMAN*

EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT..... EVANGELIST JEREMIAH PENRO, *FORMER PRESIDENT*

RESOLUTIONS:

GREENWOOD DISTRICT #5..... PASTOR FRANK MARTIN, *DISTRICT SECRETARY*

JURISDICTIONAL BOARD OF ELDERS..... ELDER CRAIG JOHNSON, *JURISDICTIONAL SECRETARY*

FAMILY TRIBUTES: (3 MINUTES EACH)

..... ELDER EDDIE SCALES, JR.

..... ERIC SCALES, JR.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... EVANGELIST ZELPHIA DALEY

SERMONIC SOLO..... EVANGELIST CARLOS JOHNSON, PRESIDENT, EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT

EULOGY..... **SUPERINTENDENT SAMUEL SAGO**

GREENWOOD DISTRICT

MS NORTHERN ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL

Honey



Eddie, on August 13, 1966 the Lord put us together as husband and wife. We made our vows which stated in part "In sickness and in health, until death do us part. With all my heart I really meant that and we have spent 57 years together. Well, I thank God I kept my vow to you.

I want to thank you for taking care of the boys and me as well as the grandchildren. You always made sure that our needs were met and we didn't go without. I thank God that we were able to serve God together and train our children to do the same. We spent most of our time in church and never missed a service unless it was absolutely necessary.

When God called you into the ministry my heart was broken, only because I had told my mother "I will never marry a preacher" because preachers become pastors. You see I was born in a pastor's house and there were times that I watched my mother sacrifice many things and taught us that we must sacrifice also, because dad was a pastor, but God had always made a way for us. When you told me that God had called you into the ministry. I got on my knees and prayed this prayer: "Lord help me to become a good wife to him and give me the wisdom to do so."

And we went from there with God's help, I thank God that I married a preacher who became a pastor. You made a wonderful pastor and always taught us the word of God. I loved you to the end and I pray that I meet you in Heaven.

Lois "Laus"



DAD

“Those who knew and loved our dad knew he was a man of faith. He instilled that in both of us. He was a strong pillar of our church community. In addition to his faith, dad was also a very hard worker. He always put his family first, and ensured we had everything we needed, even if it meant sacrificing his wants and needs. Our father was a selfless man and always put others before himself. We will all miss him dearly. We love you dad. And as you journey into the light, know that our blessings will always be with you.”

Your Sons,

Eddie, Jr. and Eric

GRANDAD

To my Grandad,

My pastor, mentor, father, Superman and now my heavenly Angel. Job well done! Thank you for molding me and being the best example of a soul winning vessel led by God. Your wisdom, teachings, laughs, and memories will be my guiding light until we meet again. Don't be up there giving God a hard time now.

Love,

Eric, Jr. (Air Wick)





GRANDDADDY

My definition of “Jack of All Trades.” I really don’t believe there’s NOTHING you couldn’t do (besides fuss and that don’t count). I appreciate EVERYTHING you’ve taught me. I thank you for giving me wisdom to know that I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I thank you for understanding. Understanding that whenever you did fuss, that’s only one of the many ways you showed that you truly cared, Most of all, thank you for your presence throughout my journey. Job well done!

Love,

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Elvin aka (L van)

PAW-PAW

“You’ll always be my Paw-Paw. You’re at peace now and that’s okay. I’ll always keep you around in spirit. I love you always!”

Nia

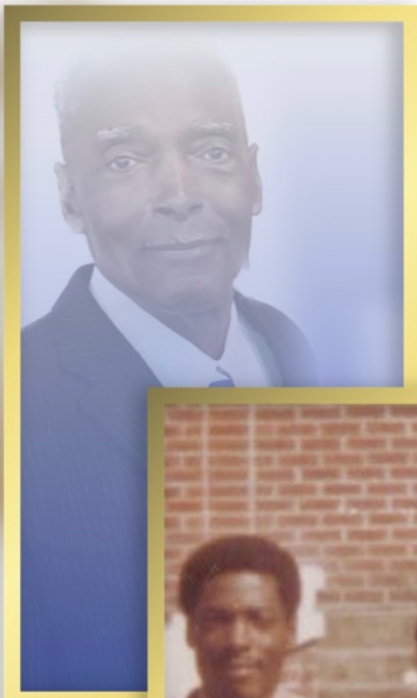
DEAR PAPA

We’ve found the courage to say ‘goodbye for now’. The Lord was your everlasting light, and your days of suffering have ended. In our minds you didn’t expire, you only graduated to your heavenly home. We’ll keep fun memories and never ending love for you, until we meet again.

Love Always,

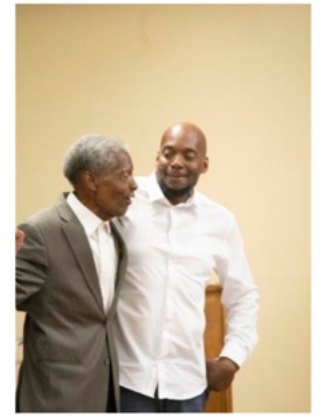
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PRECIOUS

Memories





HONORARY PALLBEARERS

EDDIE SCALES, JR.
ERIC SCALES, SR.
D'ARIES SMITH
BEN WATKINS
JAMES WATKINS
EVANGELIST CARLOS JOHNSON

ERIC SCALES, JR.
ELVIN SCALES
WILLIE D. SONNY SCALES
TRENELL SCALES
TRENTON SCALES
LEONARD HATCH, SR.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

QUINCY BUTTS
KENNY GEORGIA
KENTON SANDERFORD
ELDER WILLIE WINTERS

TYRONE TRIPLETT
TREY WASHINGTON
LEONARD HATCH, JR.
ELDER LAWRENCE SHANNON

FLOWER PALLBEARERS

(GRANDDAUGHTERS & NIECES)

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| LUEVENIA GLENN | ANNE CLAY | ROSIE BROWN | TRINITY MARTIN |
| ARNESHA BOONE | VERONICA BROOKS | VYVYAN SHANNON | KARMONI HOGAN |
| GEORGETTE REGULAR | DESTINY WASHINGTON | OCTAVIA JONES | JAKYLA ALDRIDGE |
| JAQUALA PARKER | SE' QUOVAH WEST | MARILYN BROOKS | NASHAUNA REGULAR |
| DOMINIQUE BROOKS | RHONDA TRIPLETT | DORA GEORGIA | CHELSEA TRIPLETT |

REPAST

PROVIDENCE FELLOWSHIP HALL

INTERMENT

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2023
10:00 A.M.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY
2 LEGION ROAD
KILMICHAEL, MISSISSIPPI

SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

CENTURY FUNERAL HOME · 801 WALTHALL ·
GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI

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THE FAMILY OF PASTOR EDDIE B. SCALES SINCERELY APPRECIATES THE PRAYERS AND OTHER ACTS OF KINDNESS EXPRESSED DURING OUR TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. OUR HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE FOR THE CALLS, VISITS, CARDS, FLOWERS, FOOD AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT. PLEASE KEEP US IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AS WE FACE THE DAYS AHEAD. A SPECIAL THANKS TO, THE STAFF OF ADORATION HOME HOSPICE, GLORIA JORDAN & GLORIOUS HANDS, LINDA SUMMERVILLE & TENDER HOME CARE, ALLEN MARTIN, HARRY SHERROD, PATRICIA THURMOND, PAMELA SCOTT, THE CLAY FAMILY, PASTOR CRAIG JOHNSON, NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI STATE OFFICE, AND THE GREATER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH FAMILY.